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Terry Goddard Opens Tucson Satellite Office

(Tucson, Ariz. – March 1, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard today announced the opening of the newest Attorney General Satellite Office, which will be located at St. John's Catholic Church (Casa San Juan) in Tucson. Goddard will be on hand to open the office on Wednesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. Media is welcome to attend this opening.

The Attorney General's Office has satellite offices throughout Arizona to provide residents with convenient locations where they can visit to file discrimination or consumer fraud complaints. The satellite offices are staffed with volunteers trained to take discrimination and consumer complaints in English and Spanish. The volunteers are trained to take discrimination complaints regarding employment, housing, disability, public accommodations and voting rights. The office will also provide information on consumer fraud, identity theft, civil rights, consumer and other information for interested individuals.

"This satellite office is our part of our effort to provide the community with places they can visit in person without having to come down to the Attorney General's Office," Goddard said. "The atmosphere is less official, and complaints at the Satellite Offices are forwarded to the Attorney General's Consumer and Civil Rights staff for further review and action."

St. John's Catholic Church is located at 602 W. Ajo Way in Tucson.

The Attorney General's Office has nine other satellite offices staffed by trained volunteers at the following locations:

Sun City: Fairway Recreation Center, 10600 W. Peoria Avenue

Wednesdays and Thursdays (September to May)

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Mesa: Mesa Senior Center Downtown

> 247 N. Macdonald Wednesdays

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Mesa Senior Center East 7550 E. Adobe Road

Tuesdays

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Prescott Valley: Yavapai Corridor Interfaith Caregivers

7501 E. Civic Circle - Prescott Valley, AZ

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Lake Havasu City: Lake Havasu City Senior Center

450 S. Acoma Avenue

Tuesdays

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Thursdays

Office Hours: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Apache Junction: Apache Junction Senior Center

1177 N. Idaho Road

Mondays

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Green Valley: Green Valley Mall

101-14B S. La Canada Drive

Tuesdays

Office Hours: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The satellite offices do not take complaints over the phone. Residents can contact the Attorney General's Community Service Program 602-542-2123 to file a complaint by phone or to request further information.